(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI) : (a) The Government have seen the press report.

(b) There is no occasion for the Government to react.

**Confiscation of Copies of Newsweek**

305. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI :
SHRI PUTTAPAGA RADHAKRISHNA :
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE bs pleased to state :

(a) whether customs authorities have confiscated the copies of American news-magazine "Newsweek" February 5 issue containing a map showing the State of J&K as part of Pakistan ;

(b) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative, what are the reasons therefor ; and

(c) what final action has been taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE) : <a) to (c) 'Newsweek' Magazine of 5th February, 1990 issue was detained by Collector of Customs, Sahar Airport, Bombay as it contained a map which showed part of the State of J&K as part of Pakistan. The matter was examined and it was decided to release the magazine after affixing a superinscription that ."the external boundary of India as depicted in the map is neither correct nor authentic" . The magazine was released after such superinscription on 3-2-90.

**Foreign Tourists**

306. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI :
SHRT TALARI MANOHAR :

Will the Minister of TOURISM bo pleased to state :

(a) the number of foreign tourists who visited India during the last ten months ofthe current financial year and what were the corresponding figures for the. years 1986-87, 1987-88 and 1988-89 ;

(b) the name of the countries from which these tourists had come during the above period ; and

(c) whether there is any proposal undsr Government's consideration to attract more foreign tourists?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU) : (a) The number of foreign tourists who visited India during the first 10 months of the current financial year as compared to the same period of *the* last 3 years arc as givon bi.low :

| April-January | Arrivals (Ind. nationals of Pakistan and Bangladesh) |
|---|---|
| 1986-87 . | 12,00,627 |
| 1987-88 . | 12,37,871 |
| 1988-89 | 13,21,522 |
| 1989-90 . | 14,60,668 |

(b) The major countries of origin of these tourists in the order of percentage share are Bangladesh, U.K., Pakistan, USA, France, FRG, Sri Lanka, Japan, Italy, Canada, UAE and Malayasia.

(c) The Government proposes to attract more foreign tourists to